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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. OKAYASU, et al

Serial No.: 09/837,266

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For: METHOD OF INFORMATION DISPLAY AND COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM USING THE METHOD

Group: 2154

Examiner: N. El Hady

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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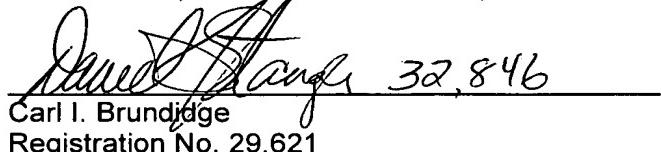
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated July 28, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 500.40031X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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